

REMARKS

Claims 8 and 18 were objected for failing to further limit the claims. These claims have been canceled. Claims 9 and 19 have been amended in order to properly depend from non-cancelled claims.

Claims 1-3, 8-13 and 18-20 were rejected for obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1, 3, 8, 11, 13 and 30 of U.S. Patent No. 6,692,619, in view of Ichihara. This rejection should be withdrawn in light of the attached terminal disclaimer.

A Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

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